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In re application of :  
Scott D. Redmond :  
Serial No. 10/099,771 :  
Filed: March 15, 2002 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HYDROGEN :  
FUEL CASSETTE DISTRIBUTION AND RECOVERY :  
SYSTEM :

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed March 15, 2002 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under sections 708.02 (V) and (VI) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) – no fee required.

The request for Special Status is denied because no explanation has been provided as to how the invention contributes to the restoration or maintenance of one of the basic life-sustaining elements as required by MPEP 708.02(V). Also, no explanation has been provided as to how the invention contributes to (A) the discovery or development of energy resources or (B) the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources as required by MPEP 708.02(VI).

The petition is DENIED.

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